

# HANCOCK COUNTY EAGLE

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## "Blossom Time" Theme Club's Flower Show

Follows is the program for the "Blossom Time" Flower Show, the Bay-Wayland Club, Thursday, April 17, and from 10 a. m. to Friday, April 18.

### RULES GOVERNING FLOWER SHOW

Competition is open to all amateur flower and foliage.

- "Over the Rainbow"—Arrangement in crescent shape.
- "A Table, A Thalet"—Arrangement using a basket as a container.
- "Clair de Lune"—Moonlight reflection. Arrangement using a mirror.
- "Wearing of the Green"—Using all foliage.
- "Tell Me Pretty Daisy"—Using Daisies or Gerbers.
- "I Go Wild, Simply Wild Over You"—Using wild flowers.
- "Babes in Toyland"—Minatures not to exceed 3 x 3 inches.
- "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do (better)"—For those who have never won a Blue Ribbon.
- "Madame Butterfly" — Oriental Influence. (Linen) (Accessories permitted)
- "Tea For Two"—For a coffee table. (Accessories permitted)
- "How Dry I Am"—Using dried materials.

### SECTION "B"

#### CORSAGES

- "Easter Parade"—Casual, to be worn with suit or dress.
- "Some Enchanted Evening"—Formal, for dress, hair or wrist.

### SECTION "C"

#### TABLES (Invitations)

#### 17. Formal Reception or Tea.

#### 18. Children's Party.

#### 19. Bridal Shower.

#### (buffet)

#### 20. Patio or Barbecue Picnic Table

#### 21. Stag Supper (buffet)

#### 22. Regatta Brunch.

Tables will be furnished at club.

### III. JUNIOR DIVISION

#### HORTICULTURAL

Follow entire schedule for adults.

#### Dish Gardens.

#### ARTISTIC DIVISION

#### 1. "Spring Song" — Arrangement suggesting spring.

#### 2. Corsages for "Mother's Day."

### GEORGE CROUCH DIES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

George W. Crouch, 69, died at the Illinois Central Hospital, New Orleans, Wednesday evening, April 2.

He was the husband of Mrs. Esther McConnell Crouch, father of Howell Crouch, Clemon Harbor, and a brother of Mrs. Florence Smith, L. H. Crouch and Albert Crouch, Baltimore, Md.

He was a son of the late Albert and Ada Blackburn Crouch.

A native of Virginia, he was a dredge engineer with the wrecking department of the Illinois Central Railroad for 35 years.

Religious services will be held from the Faison Funeral Home, Friday, April 4, at 10 a. m., with the Rev. Bonneville officiating. Interment will be in Lakeshore Cemetery.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN MOBILE MONDAY;

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Thomas Smith, Monday, March 31, in Mobile.

Funeral services were held at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 2 from Roche's Funeral Home and at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment was in Mobile Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was a resident of this city for many years. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and an ardent worker in the church and its organizations.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Fay Hilt of Mobile and Mrs. Lovette Gant of Marks, Miss., two sons, Matthew of Mobile and Tom, Jr.

She also leaves several grandchildren.

### 2-YEAR-OLD LAKESHORE CHILD DIES MONDAY

Malcolm Green, Jr., two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Green of Lakeshore, died Monday, March 31 at the King's Daughters Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held from the home of his parents at 10 a. m. Wednesday, with religious services at the Lakeshore Catholic Church. The Rev. Father Paul officiated. Interment was in Lakeshore Cemetery, with his young son, Floyd Green, Jr., Clifton Leachman, Eugene Strichland, Edward Scifflett and David Stouffett serving as pallbearers.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. James Morris of Austin, Texas, and Miss Louise Green, Lakeshore, and a brother, Irvin Green, of Lakeshore.

### JULIA SOLDINIE DIES AT WAVELAND HOME

Julia Soldinie died at her Waveland residence at 3:40 a. m. Wednesday, April 2.

She was the widow of the late William Soldinie. She is survived by a son, Robert Soldinie, of Waveland, 5 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from Robert's Waveland Home, 312, Third Street, with religious services at St. Clair's Catholic Church in Waveland. The Rev. M. J. Costello officiated.

Interment was in the Cedar Rest Cemetery, Waveland.

### PROPOSE BOND ISSUE TO MAKE NEW BRIDGE TOLL-FREE

Jackson, Miss.—The Senate finance committee approved a bill by Sen. Howard McDonald requiring the Hancock Bank, trustees of the Bay St. Louis toll bridge project, to pay all expenditures it has made on the project.

The entire \$34 million in revenue bond authorized by the 1950 Legislature to build the four-lane toll bridge to replace the present wooden structure at Bay St. Louis was issued last year.

Since the sale of the bonds, more than \$700,000 has been withdrawn from the special fund account which was set up in the state treasurer's office to hold the funds until transferred to the trustee bank.

McDonald's bill requires the trustee to publish accounts of expenditures in a newspaper of general circulation. Meanwhile, Gulf Coast legislators in both branches of the Legislature have launched a move to get legislative authority for issuance of \$13.5 million in highway bonds by the state highway commission to refund the entire issue for the Bay St. Louis bridge and also use \$5 million for bridges and a causeway at Passcagoula.

Sen. Herman Gautier, Passcagoula, and McDonald authored the measure in the senate, and Rep. Reesie Bickertaff, Gulfport, Walter Phillips, Bay St. Louis, Floyd Fountain, Ocean Springs, Guy Krebs, Passcagoula, and Boyce Holloman, Wiggins, are sponsors of the House bill.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO MEET**

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 8 in the Scout House at the rear of the church. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m., and it is planned to have a guest speaker.

Catholic men of the Parish who as yet have not become members of the society are urged to attend.

### MUSIC ASSN. TICKETS LIMITED

As tickets for the concerts to be sponsored by the Coast Civic Music Association are being bought in other cities of the coast and there is a limited number available, those wishing tickets are urged to get them at once. Single tickets, offering at least four concerts, sell for \$6.50.

### CHRIST CHURCH GUILD MEETS

The Womans Auxiliary of Christ Church Episcopal met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Winthrop Carter in Pass Christian.

Opening devotional was read by Mrs. H. Ozenham and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin Jr. gave an interesting and informative talk on Brazil.

Plans for the Lenten Dollar were discussed. Ladies having things for sale are Mrs. C. R. Johnson, raisin pies and brownies; Mrs. M. W. Briggs shelled pecans in pieces and whole; Miss Louise Crawford, pickles and plants; Mrs. L. T. Boyd, plastic aprons, plants and pecans; Mrs. N. L. Carter, cheese straws; Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Found Cake.

Mrs. N. L. Carter announced that a rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10. Location will be announced later.

May Fellowship Day will be held in the Methodist Church May 2, with all Protestant churches participating. This service is under the auspices of the Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Carter served delicious refreshments and a short social session was held.

### HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB

Mrs. Rene de Montluzin Jr. was hostess to the Wednesday Card Club. Mrs. John Habert and Mrs. Vernon Applewhite were guests.

Club members are Mesdames de Montluzin, D. M. Russell, Sam Whitfield, J. R. Shadoin, Robert Camor, H. H. Shattuck, Don McCulloch, John J. True, and P. E. Porter Jr.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Jean Carol Nebel to William Philip Richardson Jr. has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Matthew Nebel, of New Orleans. The wedding will be celebrated May 17.

Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Philip Richardson Sr. of Waveland and David Stouffett serving as pallbearers.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. James Morris of Austin, Texas, and Miss Louise Green, Lakeshore, and a brother, Irvin Green, of Lakeshore.

### CAPT. MONGIN SHAD, 90, DIES HERE WED., APRIL 2

Capt. Robert Mongin Shad, 90, died at the King's Daughters and Sons Hospital April 2.

A native of Florida, he was Port Captain in New Orleans during World Wars I and II.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie Shad, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. Shad was the son of the late Martha and Mongin Shad.

The body will be in state at the Faison Funeral Home, 312, Third Street, with religious services at St. Clair's Catholic Church in Waveland. The Rev. M. J. Costello officiated.

Capt. Shad had been a resident of Waveland for more than two years.

Interment was in the Cedar Rest Cemetery, Waveland.

Work on the coaxial cable route from Jackson to New Orleans is nearly completed in Mississippi, and telephone company engineers will soon be facing difficult water crossings in Louisiana, J. M. Phillips, Acting Mississippi Manager for Southern Bell said.

Routed via Hattiesburg, the \$6.5 million project of the Long Lines Department of American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Southern Bell more than three fourths complete according to Phillips.

Next important task in the project involved the laying of submarine cable across mile-wide Rigolets Pass and across the Chef Menteur Pass which flow through the Gulf of Mexico.

The cables will be laid across the two narrowest parts of the Gulf of Mexico.

Principal purpose of the cable is to supplement long distance facilities in this area, including the Jackson, Hattiesburg and other Mississippi exchanges.

Initially, two tubes, each one-eighth

### To Extend Red Cross Drive

### WOOL GROWERS MEET AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY, MARCH 28

A meeting of the South Mississippi Wool Growers Association was held at the court house in Bay St. Louis Friday, March 28 at 10 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by E. E. Ireland, president, at which time he discussed the very unsettled wool situation. He introduced Howard F. Simmons, Secretary, who discussed several letters which the association had from wool houses, buyers and State College regarding the situation.

A. J. Franklin, Extension Marketing Specialist, discussed the marketing problems involved and particularly in this area where the wool is sold ungraded and quite a bit of that is placed on the market. He also discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the loan which at this time will apparently be the main means through which the wool will be disposed of.

F. P. Amaler, County Agent of Harrison County, discussed the getting of a loan by each individual, the problems involved, and that all wool must be secured before final disposition.

The president next called on Dr. P. D. Nicasie, US Bureau of Animal Husbandry, to discuss the dipping program. Dr. Nicasie advised that the program would go forward again this year as usual and that there were hopes of getting the quarantine lifted at the end of this year. W. L. Lee of Pearl River County discussed what dipping had meant to him in the eradication of scabies and a resultant better quality of wool.

Otto Rowell, County Agent of Stone County, stated that some information had been misleading and that some people had expected the quarantine to be lifted before the complete eradication of this mite. It was discussed at length that every animal will have to be dipped and the eradication of scabies complete before the quarantine can be lifted.

The group decided to postpone the election of officers until the next meeting which will be held the last of April at Poplarville. By that time the Government Loan Program is expected to be announced and the Association will know more about the wool situation.

### WALLACE J. BONTEMPS IS HOUSING CHAIRMAN FOR BLOSSMAN GAS, INC.

Wallace J. Bontemps was elected chairman of the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority at its April Meeting. Mr. Bontemps succeeds John Scafide, who resigned because of pressure of business. Bontemps had been vice chairman of the authority.

Emile G. Piazza was elected vice chairman to serve until the next annual election.

Other commissioners of the authority are T. T. Robin, August Scafide and E. J. Arceneaux Sr.

George Heitzmann has served as executive director of the authority since its organization.

The organization is in the final stages of planning for two projects—one for whites and one for Negroes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred of Gulfport, First Methodist Church, and will soon establish their home in Bay St. Louis.

### YWC OF WSCS MEETS

Mrs. Manuel Maurigi and Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn were joint hostesses Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Eucharistic Circle of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

### YCW TO SPONSOR DANCE

The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club will sponsor a dance Saturday evening, April 12. Music will be furnished by Pinky Gerbrecht's Orchestra from New Orleans.

Admission, for members and guests, will be \$1.50 per person.

### 96 AT BWYC DINNER

The Womans Auxiliary of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club reports 96 registered for dinner last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ben Hille and Mrs. P. J. True composed the committee in charge of the April 5 dinner.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaudet announce the birth of a daughter Thursday, March 27 at the Memorial Hospital, Gulfport.

The baby has been given the name Mary Elizabeth. Mrs. Gaudet and the baby are at their home here.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mrs. Schuyler Batson underwent a tonsillectomy in the Memorial Hospital, Gulfport, Saturday morning, March 29. Mrs. Batson is doing nicely at her home now.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Marianne Cuevas, member of the eighth grade at Bay high school, was given a surprise birthday party on her fourteenth birthday Friday, March 21.

Games were played and a general "good time" was had by members of Marianne's class and a few others.

Marianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cuevas of this city.

### LUNCHEON POSTPONED

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club have announced that the Wednesday luncheon and cards will be postponed from April 16 to April 23. Mrs. Eugene Mogabog is chairman of this program.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY



ANNUAL  
HANCOCK  
COUNTY  
CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT  
DAY ST. LOUIS MISS.

Part I

Hancock County Soil Conservation District is located in the southernmost part of the State of Mississippi bounded on the north by the Gulf of Mexico on the west by Harrison County to the north by Pearl River and on the west by Pearl River and the Banks of Louisiana. The district is covered by Jordan River, which flows generally through the center of the County from south to north, the direction varying into Bay St. Louis, then into the Gulf of Mexico.

Problem areas of the Jordan River are located in the hillsides, south of the Jordan River. The soil is very light, sandy soil, easily washed away. The soil is not good for cultivation. This area consists of approximately 40 per cent of land area in the county. Due to the slope of the land it is better to plant, soils are not suited for row crops, pasture and hay. Principle crops grown in this area are cotton, peas, oats, soybeans, pecans and nut trees. Improved pastures are rapidly replacing row crops due to the fact farmers are developing dairy in

the area.

Population of Hancock County, approximately 15,000, but out of 124,000 acres of land in this area is not used for new crops, most of it is in improved pastures and should be used for conservation. The main problem is lack of soil conservation and lack of water. The water in the area is Jordan River, which flows for all production, remainder 20 per cent is mostly in improved pastures which formerly produced crops.

Our main problem south of Jordan River is drainage. This area consists of 185,000 acres or approximately 50 per cent of the land area in the county. There is little farming south of the Jordan River. Timber growing and cattle grazing are the two present uses of land in the area. Since the organization of Hancock County Soil Conservation District in 1943, large landowners in this area have developed improved pastures. Due to this wet, low, flat land, approximately 80 per cent of this area is best suited to growing timber, 15 per cent for improved pastures and 5 per cent for early maturing, shallow rooted truck

trucks. In the area above Jordan River there is some Class I soil, suitable for growing all crops. However, Class I soils are very limited to small acreage, scattered over a large part of this area. The climate of this locality is ideal for early truck crops and more especially good for year-round grazing.

Before the introduction of the Soil Conservation District Program, the main agricultural practices were carried on through row crop farming with mules or horse-drawn implements. A few small tractors were in use over the county, mostly confined to farms producing tung nuts for oil production.

The farmers of the district were not in a position, nor did they have the assistance to properly plan their farming program according to the best use of their land. As farmers began to take advantage of the assistance offered by the Soil Conservation District Program, interest in properly using their land has steadily increased until at the beginning of this year, 273 farmers have made a complete soil and water conservation plan on their farms with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service technicians of Hancock County Soil Conservation District. These 273 farm plans cover 32,897 acres of land in the district. More interest in conservation farming is being shown by the fact that this year 9 farmers have applied for a soil conservation plan on their farms, which represent approximately 2,500 acres.

These farmers who have established good conservation practices have been benefited by the work they have done and their farms have been observed by their neighbors, which has increased the interest of additional farmers. The District has been working with seven

neighbored states and it is believed that this method of contact and action of conservation practices will be repeated on the District. The District has developed a community group for the purpose of increasing conservation practices and standards.

Because of the District increased efforts, establishing more and more conservation practices on their farms in 1951. Many farmers have experienced difficulty in obtaining planting materials, minerals, too late to get their pastures planted for early winter grazing, due to strikes in the steel industry, or shipment of minerals delayed on account of insufficient boxcar service. These were sent to equipment, repair parts and fencing materials shortages, due to lack of steel, which is short because of the rearmament program.

Individual farm equipment such as tractors, plows and tillage equipment is available fairly well throughout the District, but seed saving equipment, such as combines, is lacking in some sections of the county. This lack of combines has hampered the seed harvesting program, thereby causing more farmers to have to buy the necessary seed to carry out their conservation practices.

Farmers Home Administration is making loans to a small percentage of the farmers. Many farmers do not take advantage of loans offered by this agency.

High prices for fertilizers, seeds and farm equipment will have a tendency to slow down progress in the District. The war effort will no doubt create scarcities and make it more difficult to buy the farm equipment and replacement parts the farmers will have to use on the farms. One of the other obstacles we have with us in the county is the part-time farmers living on small farms. These farmers cultivate small acreages of row crops during the summer and work on public jobs or war effort jobs most of the year.

The seed, fertilizer, farm equipment dealers are not well distributed over the District, thereby causing the farmers to drive to Picayune or Gulfport for their supplies.

Heavy dirt moving contractors are only available on part time basis. Contractors are located in Pearl River County. During 1951 nine stock ponds and 3,500 feet of drainage ditches were constructed in the District. The farms are so widely scattered over the county which makes it undesirable for contractors to bid on the jobs.

Also the farmers have been spending most of their available money to match MAFUS funds for improved pastures. Since these conditions prevail and there doesn't look like there will be an immediate improvement in the near future, we still have a heavy backlog of ponds and ditch work remaining to be done. However, we expect to construct as many ponds and excavate as many ditches as we possibly can do with what equipment we have available to operate.

Few farmers have the necessary equipment on the farms to do a good terrace construction job or to construct a ditch. Everyone of us commissioners will have to exert every effort to bring this type of assistance to our farmers.

In scattered localities in the District, some farmers, landowners and tenants are still prone to burn woods. To burn the woods they claim, "gives early grazing." This practice of woods burning several years ago was a common practice but farmers are beginning to see if "the woods burns everybody loses." Farmers are getting more improved pastures and they are doing less woods burning," Alfred E. (Ford) Smith said.

Greater emphasis was placed on improved pastures during 1951. Farmers improved and seeded 815 acres of pasture. Fourteen farmers planted 237 acres to fescue and white clover; twenty-nine farmers planted 367 acres to bahia grass and reseeding crimson clovers, while eleven farmers planted 211 acres annual grasses with reseeding crimson clovers.

Soil Conservation Service technicians helped the farmers to select the grasses and clovers which are adapted to grow best on soil types of the farms in this locality.

Farmers are mineralizing their new and old pastures. Clipping the pastures has become a must practice during the summer.

More farmers are becoming interested in producing and saving their own pasture seeds. There are four cooperators in the county who own combines and seed cleaners. The cooperators harvested 4600 pounds of Pensacola bahia grass and 6000 pounds of reseeding crimson clover. Plans are underway to harvest more seed this year in order to plant more improved pastures.

During 1951, 339 farmers made plans on 5,115 acres of land for a complete soil and water conservation program.

Mr. Herbert Brown who lives on his 87-acre farm which is located 1/4 mile west of Catahoula School says, "During 1948, I turned a new leaf on my farm operations, up until then I was growing corn and cotton. I made a fair corn crop but the cotton didn't pay expenses. Then I decided to ask the Soil Conservation District technicians to come out and see what I would have to do to get my farm producing.

I had noticed other farmers in the community planting pastures and going into dairying and beef cattle production. They were terracing their fields, planting trees on idle areas. Well, it all looked good to me. Soon after the land capability map of my farm was made, Mr. Bishop came over to the farm and we walked over every field, studied the land capability map as we walked over each field. Then we made a farm plan for each field, treatment of the woods, etc. We planned to put each acre into production according to its needs. Most of my land is now planted to improved pastures. I just finished clearing 35 acres and planted to pasture last fall. Soon I will have every acre planted to pasture. I have a few crops next to the creek in woods, which is best suited for woods because it's too steep for crops or pasture. In 1948, I planted 26 acres to pasture and I had four acres. Now, I have more than 70 acres planted to improved pastures and I have increased my cows to 65 head. I will plant more pastures this fall. I am planning an acre of sorghum for my cattle to graze during the dry summer months.

clover pastures are gone. I have every pasture fenced separately where I can control grass with pasture, let them rest and grow while the cattle are grazing the others. To keep my pasture productive, I add plenty of minerals during the fall and keep the grass mowed during the summer. My cows have increased to 100. I started my plan with the District. After this fall I will have all my land producing good pastures and trees and all my top soil will be nailed down.

Part II next week

COUNTY ROAD AND  
URGED BY STEINIS

Protects Proposed Change  
In Use Of U.S. Money

Washington. A proposed change in the method of allocating federal aid highway money that would give funds to state roads would draw the opposition of Rep. John C. Stennis, Mississippi.

In a statement to the public works committee of which he is a member, Stennis said the effort to permit transfer of 25 per cent of a state's secondary road system or vice versa "would in practice be solely a one-way transfer, from secondary to primary."

The legislation under consideration is the regular federal authorization, involving \$600 million for distribution to the states upon a basis of 45 per cent to primary roads; 30 per cent to secondary and 25 per cent to urban.

Stennis, an advocate of a more adequate road program since coming to the Senate, with Senator Milton R. Young of North Dakota has sponsored legislation in behalf of such a program.

Stennis said that while in his own state of Mississippi highway authorities have some legal responsibility for a county road program, in most states this is not the situation and in such states "the thinking is largely in terms of the primary road system, overlooking the plight of the county roads.

"The initiative in applying for a transfer of funds," he pointed out, "is given to the state authorities and there is no provision for giving any voice to the views if those responsible for the county roads.

He said the 1950 bill gave county road authorities an equal voice in the use of those funds and the present proposal "would nullify those provisions of equality of treatment."

STATE GASOLINE TAX  
PRODUCES \$313,100,000

Jackson, Miss.—Total collection from Mississippi's gasoline tax added up to \$313,100,000 since it was first imposed 30 years ago, C. H. Cooper, Chairman of the Mississippi Highway Users Conference, reported.

"A milestone in Mississippi's highway history will be passed this Tuesday with the anniversary of the state gasoline tax which was first imposed here on March 25, 1922," Mr. Cooper said.

He pointed out that the original tax amounted to one per cent per gallon and the levy produced only \$493,000 in its first full year of operation.

By contrast \$31,893,489.71 was collected last year under today's 7 cent per gallon state levy, he said.

In addition, he pointed out, the federal government has taxed gasoline since 1932 and last year increased its rate to two cents, making a total of 9 cents in tax on every gallon.

"The importance of the state gasoline tax from a revenue standpoint makes it plain common sense that every dollar collected be spent wisely," Mr. Cooper said. "As a special benefit tax, its proceeds should be used only for highway purposes and should be spent so as to insure a full return in road improvements for each dollar collected from the taxpayers," he added.

U. S. MARKET REPORT

The Government is in the process of this time to the business community. It's not what is known as the difference between the cost of coal and the cost of oil. The cost of coal is \$1.00 a ton and the cost of oil is \$1.00 a barrel.

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# Announcement!

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Late News—Shorts

TE SHOW FRI.—11:15

AFRICAN QUEEN

—In Technicolor

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KATHERINE HEPBURN

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ED SKIES OF MONTANA

—In Technicolor

CHARL WIDMARK

Mon., Tues., Wed.

April 6-7-8-9

HILLS OF NEW YORK

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RED ASTAIRE

VERA ELLEN

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Selective Shorts

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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and their son, John, have returned from Chicago, where he visited his wife, Mrs. John Cooper, and their son, John, and his brother, Magruder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polk and child, recently returned from the coast, are visiting their son, Mr. Polk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Polk, and his brother, Magruder.

Miss Sybil Morgan of Hattiesburg is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morel, at their home in Bellanca St.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burge spent Sunday in Jackson, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sun-

Harold E. Weston returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where he was a guest for a week of Under-Secretary of the Navy Francis T. Whitehair and Mrs. Whitehair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiglets of Thibodaux, La., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burge.

Mrs. K. F. Grogan and Miss Patricia Grogan of Clinton are visiting Mrs. Grogan's son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Schuyler M. Batson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blair returned Wednesday from a short stay at the University of Mississippi, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Blair went on from there for a few-day's stay in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Margaret and Rita Boh spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh.

Home from college for the spring holidays are Ann Chapman, her brother Harry Chapman, Ray Stieffel, M. J. Wolfe Jr. and Ed Brigiac Jr. from "Ole Miss."

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO HEIRS AT LAW OF DR. J. Q. FOUNTAIN, DECEASED

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in the said State, on the SECOND Monday of JUNE A. D. 1952, to defend the suit No. 6258 in said Court of MRS. ALICE FOUNTAIN CONNOLY AND BESSIE ANGE, LINE FOUNTAIN, being a Petition to Establish Heirship, and Place Heirs in Possession, wherein you are a defendant.

This 3rd day of APRIL A. D. 1952  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL,  
Chancery Clerk.

By Marjorie M. Mitchell, D.C.  
4/3/46

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